

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenji Miyazaki et al. **Examiner:** Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/540,814 **Art Unit:** 1743
Filed: January 9, 2006 **Docket:** 18962
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING OF
C-TERMINAL AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
OF PEPTIDE USING MASS SPECTROMETRY
Dated: September 15, 2008
Confirmation No. 6341

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

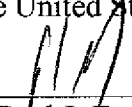
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Miyazaki et al., "C-terminal Sequencing Method for Proteins in Polyacrylamide Gel by the Reaction of Acetic Anhydride", Proteomics, Vol. 6, pp. 2026-2033 (2006); and
2. Torii H. et al., "An Algorithm for the MS Analysis of Successive C-terminal Amino Acid Truncation Reaction", SEIKAQ, Vol. 76, No. 8, p. 995 (2004).

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent & Trademark Office via Electronic Filing through the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website, on September 15, 2008.

Dated: September 15, 2008



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

The references were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated July 15, 2008. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that Tsugita A. et al.; Takamoto K. et al.; and International Patent Publication No. WO 03/081255 A were previously submitted with applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated June 24, 2005. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

Registration No.: 30,749

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C.
400 Garden City Plaza - Suite 300
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

PJE:ahs